

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CHRISTINE S.,

Civil No. 3:20-CV-05111-MAT

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the administrative law judge to do the following:

- 1) hold a de novo hearing;
- 2) re-evaluate the claimant's alleged symptoms;
- 3) re-evaluate the opinion evidence of record;
- 4) reassess the claimant's maximum residual functional capacity;
- 5) further evaluate whether the claimant could perform her past relevant work; and

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6) if warranted by the expanded record, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to clarify the effect of the assessed limitations on the claimant's ability to perform other work in the national economy.

Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses should be awarded pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

DATED this 14th day of December, 2020.



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Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge

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